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PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, in view of the fact that Senator Warner wants to make sure these tickets aren't improperly distributed and in view of the fact that we have a lot of people out in rural Nebraska that don't get quite a starting gate for tickets as quick as the people in Omaha and Lincoln, I just thought that this would be appropriate to get everybody there in the gate at the same time and draw out. Those who come to the raffle would get a ticket. This would offer the opportunity for people in future years to know that they would get a chance of getting tickets to football games. I move the adoption of the amendment. I have no closing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not on Senator DeCamp's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? I have some other lights on. Senator Syas, do you want to speak to Senator DeCamp's amendment? Senator Simpson, do you want to speak to Senator DeCamp's amendment? Senator Murphy, do you want to speak to it? Senator Mares, do you want to speak to the amendment . . . of the amendment?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. President. It was my idea to put this into a raffle or a lottery, something of that sort. One person could buy the whole block, 100,000 tickets, and resell them. This would be impossible with the DeCamp amendment. I support the DeCamp amendment.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the question is the adoption of Senator DeCamp . . . oh, alright. Senator Murphy . . . or Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well Senator DeCamp has made my amendment damn near perfect. I rise to support it. I had a little problem figuring out how we were going to distribute them. This is the thing to do. Then it really takes it out of anybody's hands. Everybody that has the check, whether he's a poor dirt farmer from the West, or a poor working man from the East, he can sit in some of them 50 yard line seats too. See how it feels to see the stadium he supports. Fantastic!

PRESIDENT: Senator Swigart.

SENATOR SWIGART: Mr. President, colleagues, if these tickets were sold on that kind of a lottery basis, raffle basis, it don't seem like to me that would work out very well because you wouldn't even be sitting with your wife. My wife has the binoculars. My wife owns the binoculars. I wouldn't want to be sitting beside somebody else's wife and her watching.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, do you want to speak on the amendment to the amendment?